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REMARKS

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1. Prior to 12 August 1951, an AVH border guard unit of battalion strength and an undetermined number of border guard soldiers inspecting trains were in the barracks installation on the northeast side of Elandorffer Street, Sopron (P 48/X 63). It was learned at the switching center in Sopron that there was frequent telephone communication between the barracks installation and Csorna (P 48/Y 13). *
2. The inhabitable section of the largely destroyed former Rakoczi Honved high school in the southern sector of Sopron was occupied by an AVH border guard unit of 40 to 50 men.
3. An AVH border guard sentry was posted in front of the damaged former Zringi Ilona boarding school for girls on TI Rakoczi Ferenc Street. The installation was probably used as a storage depot for the border guard troops. No activity was observed there.
4. No Soviet soldiers were seen in Sopron.

25X1* [] Comment. Despite the reorganization of the border guard units, a border guard battalion seems still to be located in Sopron, probably assigned to the border guard area headquarters in Csorna. The border guard soldiers inspecting trains probably belong to a border police detachment. The barracks installation is probably the former Franz Josef Barracks or 48t Regt Barracks.

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